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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 2838

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN

SUBJECT: AEROFLOT LANDING RIGHTS

1. MA'AN HONTIVEROSJ, MISTRESS OF AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ANCO, AND COLLEAGUE OF ROQUE ABLAN, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS MAR 6 THAT SHE WAS LEAVING MANILA MAR 10 EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW VIA SINGAPORE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF AEROFLOT INTEREST IN SECURING LANDING RIGHTS.

2. AEROFLOT FORMALLY APPLIED FOR RIGHTS OVER YEAR AGO. CAB HAS NOT APPROVED REQUEST AND SO FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE CAB IS NOT ACTIVELY CONSIDERING REQUEST ALTHOUGH SITUATION COULD CHANGE OVERNIGHT IF GOP WISHED ENCOURAGE USSR INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONS.

3. ROQUE ABLAN, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, SMUGGLER AND ONE TIME CLOSE PRESIDENTIAL COHORT, REPRESENTS AEROFLOT INTERESTS HERE. HIS BROTHER FREDDIE, FORMER CAA DIRECTOR UNDER SUSPICION FOR BURNING DOWN AIRPORT, DEALS WITH AEROFLOT IN SINGAPORE. HONTIVEROS CONNECTED TO ABLAN AND WILL PRESUMABLY SEE FREDDIE EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW.

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4. AT EMBASSY SUGGESTION, SHE MAY CONTACT GARY MATTHEWS

IN MOSCOW WHERE SHE IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE
ACCOUNT OF HER AEROFLOT BUSINESS IF CONTACT IS MADE.
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